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LIFE ON MARS.

The recent appearance of Mars burning so brightly in the sky, distinguishing itself clearly among the stars by its yellow colour, and the consequent burning controversy as to what is happening on the surface of that planet, make very timely an article is the Workl's Work for January. entitled "The Certainty of Life on Mars," by M. Edmund Perrier, the distinguished member of the Institute of France and the French Academy of Medicine.

M. Perries holds that Mars is certainly inhabited. The collapse of the fairy world constructed by bold imaginations on the base of the canals of Schiaparelli disposes only of the wonderful engineers, of whom Mr H. G. Wells has given us, in his "War of the Worlds," such a fantastic and captivating description.

The-planet-Mara-har, in-fact, passedthrough the same phases of evolution as the earth, and is still a good deal like it. It is enveloped in an atmosphere similar to ours, but a little less dense, and richer in oxygen. Clouds float in this atmosphere, hiding from us details of the surface of the planet.

Ice and snow accumulate during the winter at the two "poles and melt irregularly in the summer, marking by their persistence at certain points regions of high altitude and great mountain masses which rise, as on our earth, at the southern pole. The quantity of ice melted during the summer seems to indicate an average temperature like our own. As with us, clouds formed over the seas break in rains which give birth"to fresh-water "lakes; and too the riveraby which the water that evaporation has robbed it of returns to the ren.

The density of the planet, which is very little lower than our earth, indicates an almost identical chemical constitution. The conditions which determine the appearance of life on the earth are, therefore, found on Mars, where they have necessarily produced the same effects.

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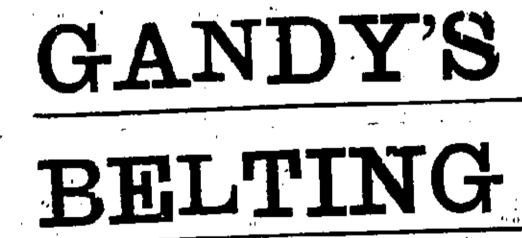
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Munagers. Hongkong, January 24, 1913.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TWENTY-HOURTH OR MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices. Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, 10th February, 1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending

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By Order of the Board of Directors. W. E. CLARKE. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1913.

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lowing letter from the Board of Trade which is of considerable importance candidates for certificates of competency entitling them to command and officer merchant ships:--

> 7. Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. : January 15th, 1913.

The Secretary, Imperial Merchant Service Guild, o Liverpool.

Sir,-I am directed by the Board of Trade to inform you that they have given very careful consideration to the representations which have been made to them with regard to the standard of form vision to be required from candidates for certificates of competency on and after January 1st, 1914.

the Departmental Committee on Sight Tests were not unanimous in thinking that it was absolutely necessary to fix the standard for the weaker eye at half

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scious of? Have you noticed that if you laugh loudly and repeatedly for two hours you get tired and cross, and are sorry next morning that you did not stay at home?

Will you think me very ungrateful and unkind if I tell you that though you cannot possibly applied my plays too much at each fall of the curtain to please me, yet the more applause there is during the per-

Would you dream of stopping the per-—is desirable in the case of any class of formance of a piece of music to applied candidates for certificates and they are every bar that happened to please you? also of opinion that the standard pre- And do you not know that an act of a play scribed for the weaker eye-half normal is intended, just like a piece of music, to vision is not too high a standard to be be heard without interruption from begin.

Have you ever told your sons and

to obtain his higher certificates provided . Have you noticed that people look very that in his better eye he has normal nice when they smile or look pleased, but shockingly ugly when they roar with laughter or shout excitedly or sob loudly? Do you know that what pleases actors and authors most is not your applauding them, but your coming to see the play again and again, and that if you tire yourselves out and spoil the play with interruptions you are very unlikely to come again ?.

Do you know that my plays, as rehearsed, are just the right length; that is, quite as long as you can bear; and that if you delay the performances by loud laughter you will make them half an hour too long?

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Company held on the 25th day of January,

LIMITED.

1913, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions: (1) That the Memorandum of Agreement bearing date the nineteenth day of April, 1912, and made between Joseph Whittlesey Noble, the Honourable Mr Edward Oshorne and the Honourable Mr Henry Edward Pollock (Members of the Committee appointed by the Shareholders of the Green Island Coment Company, Limited at the Annual General Meeting of that Company held on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1911) of the one part and Shewan Tomes & Co. in their caracity of General Managers of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited of the other part as supplemented by a letter bearing date the eighth day of May 1912 and addressed by the said Shewan Tomes and Co. as such General Managers as aforesaid to the above named Members of the abuve mentioned Committee and by the letter of such Members in answer thereto bearing

confirmed by the Shareholders of the said Company. (2) That the regulations contained in the copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited (which for the purpose of identifica-tion have been subscribed by Mesers Shewan Tomes and Co., as General Managers of such Company, and which easy be inspected by any Sharsholder of the said Company at the Offices of the said General Managers at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Mo. 54. Hongkong, or at the Offices of Mosers, Descon, Looker. Descon & Harston at No. 1, Des Vooux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, on any weekday between the hours of 10 L.M. and 4 7.M.) be and the same are heroby adopted as the Articles of the said Company to the exclusion for all the existing Articles thereof. Dated this 27th day of January, 1918.

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THE NINETY-THIRD ORDINAR

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th Januar to the 11th February, both days inclusive

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI NOTICE IS HEREBY CIVEN that the

22nd day of February, 1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a State. ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1912, The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-DAY, the 10th February, to SATHEDAY, the 22nd February, 1913, (both days inclucive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

M. J. STABB.



TESTS. A Small Concession. In respect to the controversy regarding Mr. George Bernard Shaw recently made the present and proposed tests to which a New Year's resolution. He likes to be

mercantile marine, the Imperial Mer- it is offered at the right moment. But be chant Service Guild are very actively has come to the decision that he can have HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE | a deputation from the Guild consisting of Captain T. V. Walker, Chairman of the Management Committee, Captain A B. Toms, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. T. W. Moore, Secretary, waited upon Mr. Robertson, M.P., Parliamentary Secretury of the Board of Trade, urging that

> Marine Department, Board of Trade,

The Board are unable to agree that any modification of the standard required in spoiling your enjoyment and my own? the better eye-practically normal vision required in all persons presenting them- ning to end? selves for their first certificate of competency. The Board however will be daughters that little children should be prepared to allow any certificate holder seen and not heard? vision and in his weaker eye at least one third normal vision. They have arrived ut this decision in view of the fact that

ing that an officer shall not be debarred from advancing in his profession except for absolutely necessary reasons. any way to interfere with the privilege which will be enjoyed by any person who has obtained a certificate of competency before January 1st, 1914, of obtaining his



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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MUNDAY, the 10th day of Feb., 1913, at 3 r.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND near Ship Street and below Kehnedy Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commercing from 18th Sept mber, 1899, and 10th February, 1913 respectively, with the option of renewal at Crown Rents to be fired by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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What has atruck me as being even funnier than the sense of humour treatment Toilet Crockery, Single and Double Brassadvocated for the erring husband is the mounted Iron Bedsteads, Chest-of-Drawers, dietary system which is recommended as an infallible moans of inducing tracta-Glass and Crockery Ware, Cutlery, etc.: bility. It seems that if the creature is to be kept in good condition he must be A few pieces of Canton Blackwood Ware | allowed meat. It was meat, we remember, that, in the opinion of Mr Bumble, On View from Wednesday, the 12th Feb. caused the insubordination of Oliver-Twist, According to the views of the Simple Lifer, apparently, meat and marimony must not be taken in conjunction, If husbands are to be kept in their place and duly "managed," plain living, even if high thinking is set aside, must be their ule. No doubt a continual diet of lentils and love would bring any man low, but what if he stead-fastly refuses to live on beans and bliss !_Suppose he demands pheasants and damns your "sense of humour," what course would the Simple-Lifers next suggest ?- "The World."

MR. ASQUITH'S BOYHOOD.

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Mr. Asquith was born at Croft House, Jorley, on September 12, 1852, and there ne lived for seven years. His ancestors re said to have lived in the town for over 100 years.

In my inquiries at Morley (says a Capt. C. R. Peynon Mr and Mrs Neil Daily Disputch " representative) . found that the only trace the municipal suthorities had of this fact is that the Asquith family were the trustees of what was known in olden times as the Old. Mr H. Bridges 'hapel, but which is now the St. Mary's Congregational Church. It is said to be Mr O Buschner the only instance in England of a Roman Catholic church coming into the possession of a Nonconformist body.

When Mr. Asquith was seven years old. his father, Mr. Joseph Dixon Asquith, manufacturer, died at Mirfield in the prime of life, and Mrs. Asquith removed to Huddersfield with her children, who were sent to the local Grammar School.

CAURYING A BANNER.

Subsequently Herbert Henry Asquith and his brother William attended the City Mr G. P. Curry Orders, however small, will receive prompt of London School, and the former, having Mr James Daiby obtained two scholarships, went to Ox. Mr A. F. Deane ford. This was in 1870, when he was Mr H. C. Denson entered at Balliol College, It is often said that while a scholar in London the Mr W. Dietmar Prime Minister that was to be was wont Mr & Mrs Donnitto occupy his spare hours in studying the

Mr. Asquith has had little to do with MrW. C. Drew Morley since he left over fifty years ago, Miss L. Dunlo but it is well known that he attended, Mr M. Earnshaw with his parents, the Rehoboth Chapel; and some time ago, in referring to this, Mr. Asquith stated that he recollected, Mrs and Mrs H. as a small boy, taking part in the Sunday- . Ehrenfels school procession and carrying a banner on the occasion of the rejoicings at the declaration of peace in the Crimea. its suburbs, the directory contains lists of

> Both the chapel which he attended and the house in which he was born are still Mr E. A. S. Fowler and child utilised.

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A COLOSSAL SCHEME OF

EDUCATION.

PATIONAL SYSTEM NEXT GOVERNMENT. Speaking at Manchester on 11th ult. Lord Haldame announced that the Government had decided that the question of education was the next and most urgent of the great social problems they they had to tike up.

The Prime Minister and Mr Lloyd George had authorised him to say that the next great work of social reform to which bhe Liberal Party would commit itself would be a colossal scheme for the improve ment of elementary, secondary, and higher, education in this country. At present the education sy tem was in a chaotic condition and it must be altered.

It would be an expensive problem to handle, added Lord Haldane, and the expense must not be borne by the ratepayers. It would be a productive expen-'iture and absolutely necessary if our productive power was to be main ained in

comparison with that of our rivals. A national educational system must be one entire whole, and must start from this, that the child must be made fit to' be given a chance of becoming a University student hereafter. They had been busy with experts for some time, and saw AU THORISED CAPITAL ... YOU 48,000,000.00 pretty clearly the path along which they PAID-UP CAPITAL ... , 30,000,000.00 were going in their colossal undertaking. The state of Education in this country, he said-elementary, secondary, and higher -was chaotic, and his colleagues and himself felt that the time had come when a step forward must be taken, and on small scale (Cheers.) He had a messagfrom Mr. Lloyd George that his heart was in this question just as it was in"the insurance question, and he was ready" to throw himself into, into it with the wholeheartedness with which he throw himself into the insurance question.

One of the greatest questions of the future was land. It was a question which required a great deal of treatment and great caution. At present they were in a state of inquiry. His hearers need pay no attention to newspapers rumours, which said that the Government were beyond the Deposits received for fixed periods at state of inquiry, and that there were conflicts between the members of the Government. There was no conflict. (Cheers.) They were studying the question, and when they had collected sufficient material they would be able to make some suggestio s.

MISTRESS OF WHITE HOUSE.

Feminine hearts in. Washington are all aflutter over the fact that after March 4 the first lady in the land will be the wife of a democrat. It is almost sixteen years, fitted Bathrooms, Telephones and Electric writes a New York correspondent, since a Fans: similar condition prevailed. Southern Telephones in Bedrooms and Sitting-rooms society is coming into its own again, and there is great jubilation. Mrs. Taft and Kuals Lumpur, F.M.S. her daughter, Helen, are charming people but their tastes are certainly much quieter than were those of the Roosevel^t ladies. "Princess Alice," as Mrs. Longworth was called, was her father's owr daughter. She was a live wire in the White House, and her vivacity, her dinner, table wit and her tomboy activities kept

Washington in a whirl. Colonel Roosevelt, as everybody knows, cultivated the lawn tennis courts behind the executive mansion. The grounds were always full more or less of athletic diplomats, with the athletic Alice constantly urging her father to more furious

energies. MR. TAFT PREFERS GOLF.

President Taft is no tennis player. "Dad can never get the ball over the net," his son Charlie used to say, "but he's real fun." Like Mr. John D. Rockefeller, he prefers the quieter pursuit of golf, and the humour which that game affords the domestic life of the Tafts is beautiful. remember one day last spring the President receiving a score of us correspondents. Mrs. Taft was ill in New York. After we had discussed the Administration in general and the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty in particular someone said, "I hope, Mr. President, you have better news of Mrs. Taft?" The President gave us one of his warm, ample smiles as he replied; " Thank you gentlemen. Helen has just telephoned to say her mother is much better."

The easy, intimate, democratic fashion in which he referred to his daughter reveal-EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANK. ed the man better than a volume of bio graphy. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has three delightful daughters, and the national CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the capital anticipates four years of typical southern hospitality. Foreigners sometimes DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one criticise Washington because of its lack of an established social c de. The President's periods, at rates which may be ascertained wife is not the leader of any aristocracy. nor does she set the fashions, but there is a committee of social secretaries attached MAGLS and TELEGRAPHIC REMIT. to the State Department, and it has been their delicate duty to seat the President's LETTERS OF CREDIT and DRAFTS guests at White House dimers in such a manner as to avoid ruffling sensitive granted on all the principal cities in the

A POST OF DELICACY. Mrs. Wilson has just appointed Miss Hager her social secretary. This lady performed a similar service for Mrs. Rooss. velt, and if Princess Alice taught her any thing there may be some fun in White House when Dr. Wilson gets there, even though the President-elect was once an austere University professor.

It is said that Senator Root is an authority on Washington etiquette, A little volume was prepared under his supervision explaining how Cabinet Min-isters, Supreme Court Judges, Ambassadors, and representatives should be addressed; how the wives of all should be as punctilous in calling upon the wife of

A representative's wife, if her husband is a new member, has to make some 601 calle during her first season. Many try to harbour the American idea that all true democrate are born equal, and it is the duty of Congressmen and their wives to it see that precedence be only given to brains and not to birth. That theory, however, soon lands them in emberracement.

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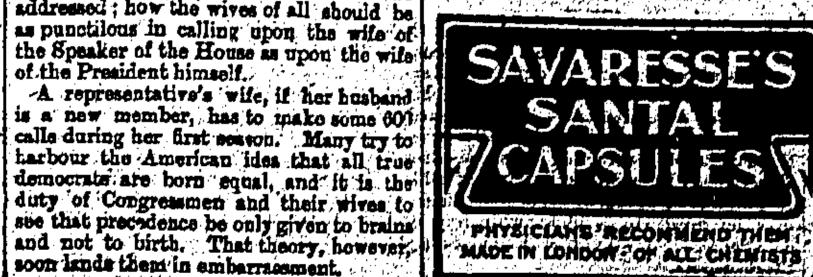
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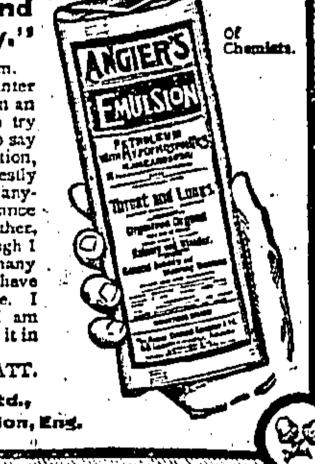
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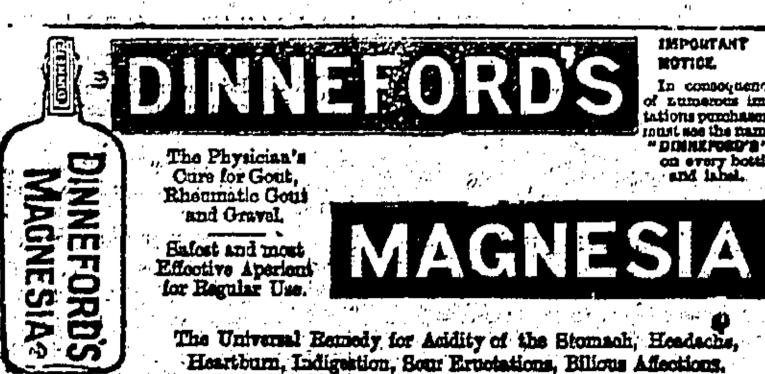
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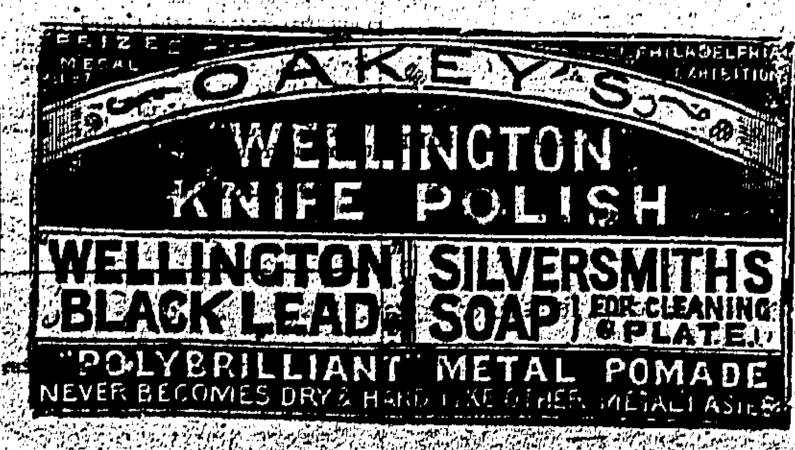
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and the permanent officials, says a recent

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arranged to leave London on the Sunday

en route to Tokio, to take up his new

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Peruvian Rubber Horrors.

Mr. J. R. Gubbine, chairman of the Amazon Peruvian Company, was again examined on January 9 by the Commons Committee inquiring into "the responsibility of the British directors for the 'rubber atrocities in the Putumayo region of Peru-

Lord Alexander Thynne examined Mr. Gubbins particularly as to the "military operations indulged in by the company." Were you not surprised at the amount of money spent by the company on munitions of war?-My attention was not called to that till many months later. The question of rifles did not attract attention because it was customary to have rifles on large estates several days' distant from a police station. . The district was surrounded by savage Indians armed with poisoned arraws and "blow-pipes. If you had examined the accounts with due diligence, would you not have dis-

covered that £4,780 was spent on rifles? -I think it was much loss than that. That £4,000 included other items. Mr. Asthury, K.C. (for the company) I think the sum was £1,700.

and Nervous Diseases. Lord A. Thyune: If you had said you were not satisfied with Arana's explanacurative value of Dr Williams' tion as to the Colombians and the well- Pink Pills. Doctors prescribs being of the Indians, I suppose he would have had you, off the board at once ?-I am afraid he would have seized the op-Pink Pills," writes Dr B. SORRENTINO, portunity of getting rid of us all. We tried to work harmoniously together, and little by little tried to increase the English element.

The whole point is, you could not do and menstreal derangement." anything without the consent of Arans?-

These charges cast a very grave reflec- Williams' Medicine Co., 84, Szechuen Road, tion upon the whole of the board, including the English directors ?-I am | \$8.00, post free; aware of that.

"Sir Clement Hill: You continued to have a certain amount of trust in Arana? -Yes, and I continue to have a certain; amount of trust in him. The directors, added the witness, tried little by little to get more effective control, which he believed they would have acquired if the company had not gone into liquidation.

And you would have emancipated yourselves from the thraldom of Arana?-Yes. Questioned by Mr. Swift MacNeill, Mr. Gubbins said that the directors were acting in the interests and for the benefit of the Indians.

GUINEA-PIGS AND DANCES.

Mr. Swift MacNeil: You were anxious that the Indians should be well cared for, and that they should have litle cottage gardens, farm stock, including guineapigs, and that they should have dances. When did that wonderful spirit of affection for the Indians come about?—It was there all the time, but I know perfectly well you think I am not acting bona fide. | that I leave the relations between Great

Mr. Swift MacNeill: No. no. dition. The foreign affairs of Japan are The witness remarked that in Putumayo guinea-pigs formed a favourite dish. In some countries, where they could not raise an ox, they could rear guinea-pigs. Mr. Swift MacNeill: Yes, yes, we the future affords every prospect of a conknow. We have got a lot of them down-

East. The extent to which this is primarily stairs. (Laughter.) Mr. Gubbins said that 30,000 Indians due to the Anglo-Japanese alliances is so had been murdered in twelve years, which was at the rate of 2,500 a year. The atrocities had consistently diminished the point. It is always the wish of the since the end of 1909. He joined the Japanese Government and the Japanese company at the invitation of Mr. Reid, nation to have this alliance continued, and F an old and esteemed friend. What was I believe also that this wish is shared in good enough for Mr. Reid was good Great Britain. Also conducive to peace enough for him. He had resided in Peru are the ententes we have with France, I for thirty-eight years.

Mr. Dickinson: During all those years form a powerful guarantee in the Far East. did you not become aware of the fact that there were serious questions arising Mongolis! Manchuria, etc., which may 595 in that portion of Peru?-No; I never

heard anything about them. the excellent relations that we enjoy with Mr. Astbury, K.C.: When the disclosures appeared in "Truth" what was their effect on your mind?-They appeared to be so extremely vague that they

did not carry conviction. Had you any personal reason for carry. ing on with the company, if those foul

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE | deeds were going on ?-No. The witness said he believed that the only effective method of putting a stop to the things which had occurred was through the driven up to the Guildhall in a van, ap-Peruvian Government. He believed pear dat the City Summons Court on 10th still that Arana had been imposed upon ult. in answer to a summons "for that he, to a great extent by his own managers on January 2, within the general limits of fully carry a cortain placard by way of

and people. Mr. Asthury put in a letter from Senor Arana dated December 10, 1912, saying: "I will endeavour to be in London per-67 sonally if necessary in, February with

various documents." The Committee adjourned until Wed-

advertisement of "The Miracle" at the nesday. Senor Arana is Julio C. Arana, mem-Covent Garden Opera House. ber of the Peruvian firm who were the vendors in 1907 when the Peruvian. dressed in the armour he now wors, riding Amazon Rubber Company was registered a grey horse in Liverpool street and carryunder English law. He was appointed liquidator of the company.

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Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	980	-	1400	Lt. Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
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promptly at the proper time—which

was before the Montenegrins took it

upon themselves to precipitate matters

fighting. The Powers, like Pro-

vidence, work in a mysterious way.

Sometimes, indeed, they don't

'work" at all and thereby grievous

mischief is entailed. "What is the

use of a European Concert, as it is

somewhat oddly called in these

inharmonious days, if, when the occa-

sion arises, it is unable to quell the

There is, however, small profit in

fruitless lament. "What might have

been" is the vainest of chimera; and

the stern realities of war call for

stern treatment. How stand the

combutments? It is quite obvious

that Turkey's resumption of hostilities

is merely the acceptance of the lesser

evil—the greater being internal

trouble, particularly in Constantinople.

With all their talk about peace terms

and their honour with regard to

Adrianople, these are small matters

compared with an outbreak of civil

war or something closely approaching

it. That such a state of affairs should

exist at present is a clear indica-

tion that the Government of the

country is not so strong as was anti-

cipated it would be in the days-not

so long ago-when the Young Turks

were forging to the front. Since

those days, they have had the coun-

try at their disposal, but now that a

serious menace fronts them they

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seem to be nearly as unpopula PIOTURES ONLY 7.15 P.M. the Turk wants a paragon govern him a Thales in legislation Storekeepers.

and a Napoleon in war. Apparently, he has been disappointed, hence the

With regard to the Allies, they have gone too far not to welcome the opportunity to go even further; and it is clear that unless their demands are agreed to not in London or in any other capital, but "on the battlefield "-they will inevitably bombard Constantinople. Numerically, the combined resources of the Allies are probably still much inferior to those of the Turk; but events have proved that it is not to numbers but to midern equipment and methods that success falls. It is a sanguinary business, and humane folk will hope that it will soon give place to the gentle arts of

JAPANESE POLITICS.

It would appear that the struggle between those who apparently represent the majority of the Japanese and the party in favour of a further ex-'nam, -On February 6th, at Misterton, Somertshire, England, to Mr and Mrs R. tension of militarism in Japan is likely to be of a protracted nature. Already it has been the chief cause of the resignation of two Governments and now it bids fair to overthrow a third. The latest news to hand is that the Katsura Administration is tottering and the probability is that it will not last much longer. To all appearance, the strong and firm attitude that is being taken by the country against increased militarism is a healthy sign, indicating, among other things, that the days of autocracy and bureaucracy in Japan are over and that the country as a Noon-Meeting of the H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co. whole through their accredited repre-] sentatives will not be coerced into Noon-Green Island Cement Co. Extraacceptance of a policy against which 3 h.m.-Auction of Sites for Booths and it is firmly opposed. We have already expressed our views on the situation and again have pleasure in expressing admiration of those who are doing their utmost to curb the grandiose imperialistic spirit much too dominant in the actions of a certain section—happily a small one—whose power is yearly being undermined.

What Jupan requires is freedom from further taxation so that she may be able to gain her proper equilibrium not yet found since the upheaval of a fe-RESUMPTION OF THE WAR. been shown why two other divisions From the telegrams it will be seen of troops should be quartered in that hostilities between the Turks Koren; and therefore the people do and the Allies have been resumed in well to resist such an iniquitous leadly carnest. So far as the Powers demand, which they rightly conclude prevent a resumption of the would be but the forerunner of further conflict, they seem to have been military expenditure in Korea and sincerely desirous of doing so. In possibly further afield. our opinion, had the Powers acted

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

by hurrying across the frontier—there Captain Harry D. Go dsmith, Cornwall would probably not have been any Light Infantry, latterly at the Staff College, has been restored to the regimental establishment, and joins the home

> Captain C. H. H. Moore, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, has been formally appointed D.A.A.G. and Q M.G. North China Command, in succession to Major. C. P. Higginson, King's Shropshire Light

Lieut. J. de L. Simon is, who has served on the stuff at Hongk mg, has been posted to Portsmouth; whilst Lieut. G.F.C. White, R. G. A., from the Hongkong-Singapore Battalion, has been posted to No. 23 (S) Co., Gosport.

Captain Henry J. L. Clarke, who succeeds Rear-Admiral Le Muchant as Captain and Deputy-Superintendent of well known on the China Station he served as Commander of the Aurora with clasp.

A marriage has been arranged between Gordon Cecil Darwall, the Royal Canadian Regiment (Canadian Permanent Force) late of the 3rd (Special Reserve) Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment and Imperial Chinese Postal Administration, son of R. C. Darwall, of Dover, and Violet Mary, only daughter of Colonel Grenville Mansel. late 7th Rajputs (I.A.), of Weston, Bath.

CURE YOUR COLD NOW. TaO you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough R-medy, a thopredecessors. Evidently roughly reliable preparation, and rid Remedy as soon as the diffd becomes yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all Chemists and For sale by all Chemists and Store-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German MaiFof the 8th January was delivered in London on the 5th Feb.

season at Theatre Royal on Thursday, 20th inst., with "Baby Mine."

H.M.S. Chis returned to Hongkong yesterday. There also arrived in the harbour yesterday S.M.S. Nurnborg, and U.S.S. Callao.

An armed robbery took place on January 27th at Yaumati in which eight men were concerned. Three men have been arrested and another arrest on suspicion has been effected by Inspector

A man who was charged by Inspector Dymond before Mr Hazeland with stealing \$7.55 of his master's money, said that he took the money in order to buy clothes for the New Year. He was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

"Sweet Lavender" was again produced by the Allan Wilkie Dramatic Company. audience, who greatly enjoyed this charmi g Pinero comedy. The entire cast acquitted the aselves admirably.

A Chinese has been arrested at Yaumati charged with being concerned in mi armed robbery at Lycemun on the 4th ust. He was found with some of the tolen property in his possession. Tho use was remanded when the accused was charged at the Magistracy by Inspector Cameron to-day,

The s.s. Taiwan, which has just arrived from Saigon after finishing a charter to run between Batavia and the N.W. of Australia with cattle, has been rechartered to run between Hongkong and Saigon at the high rate of \$8,200 per

before arrival here. Whilst shaving when eausing a nasty gash in the chin. Capt. Jonkins was removed to hospital this. morning as it was feared blood-poisoning temples into useful buildings, which the result :-

The following candidates have been successful in the Board of Trade Examination during the month of January: Alfred Stewart and Frederick Ernest Tordiffe, masters; Arthur Robert Camac Newburgh, 1st mate, Hugh Lloyd, 2nd mate; Harry Adrian Seymour, James Lang, William Elphinstone Wright and David Aikman, 2nd-class engineers.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr Hazeland two Chinese were charged with fighting. Inspector Kerr said both men were the worse for drink. They had been locked-up over the Chinese New. Year holidays, as they were unable to put bail. Mr Hazeland said he would take years ago. No sufficient reason has yet that into consideration. He would not fine them, but would discharge them with

The Committee regret that owing to a misunderstanding as regards the engagement of the City Hall and Theatre, the proposed Hongkong Volunteer ball cannot be held on February 28th, and as there are no available dates until late in March i has been decided that no ball be held this season. It is proposed to call a meeting early in October next to make arrangements for holding a ball next season.

The s.s. Linan, which arrived late on Wednesday evening, reports that in lat. 22.22 N., long. 115.54 E., with Pedro Blanca bearing W.S., distance 15 miles, she passed a large junk bottom up; with the rudder showing about 8 feet above water. The master of the Linan also reports picking up a Chinese fisherman from the bottom of a capsized sampan, 2 miles south of the above position, and nobly. bringing kim, to Hongkong. From infurnation gathered from the rescued Chinaman it appears that his boat was collided with and that he was the only survivor. A collection was made on board for the unfortunate man and he was given a sum of \$20 to meet his present **needs.**

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed for the Chinese New Year holidays—a decided contrast to last year's wretched weather. Business in Hongkonz was almost entirely suspended for the days, and, so far, the celebrations have been carried out in a very orderly manner. Nothing of an untoward nature has been Developert Dockyards and King's reported to the police. Two calls were Harbourmaster of the Hamoaze, is received by the fire brigade, but they were found to be false alarms. The streets in the Chinese quarters have been gaily decorated with flags, and fresh during the Boxer troubles, in the sup- plants are greatly in evidence at Chinese pression of which he earned the medal houses. There has been an almost endless run of cracker-firing, night and day, during the past forty-eight hours. To-day is "visiting day" when the Chine e pay rounds of visits to their friends and pass the compliments of the season. Most of the Chinese trading and fishing vestols come to mourings close in shore along water front to enable the crew and their families to spend the holidays shore. Very large numbers of Chinvisited the Museum to-day, being a constant atream in and out. The Europeans had their usual "hargain hunt" at the stalls in Queen's Road West on Wednesday night, and the thoroughfare presented a very crowded and husy appear ance. Most of the Chinese slipps will reopen to morrow.

> TF your children are subject to attacks of croup, match for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough hourse and the attack may be warded off.

RIOTS IN ANHUL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

During the progress of the Revolution, what happened in Canton also took place The Dallas Comedy Co. open a short in the capital of Anhui Province. The soldiers cleared out the idels, and other accessories of heathen worship, from the temple of the City god. During the month of January of this year some at ran out easy winner by 8 clear goals. tempts were made, by those interested in the revenues of the temple, to reinstate the old regime, and again fix idels or their pedestals. Meanwhile, during the intervening year, the building has been used for educational purposes. The first appearance of difference of opinion was seep between the leaders of the old and new regimes; soon the matter got out of their hands, and there were strong parties on both sides; but those who favoured the reinstatement of the idols were the more numerous, but also, and naturally, the more ignorant. The question was becoming one of grave danger to the peace of the city. Thereupon, the superintendent of the police, who had been standing by watching the progress of events and public feeling all this time, intervened. He marched a company of soldiers to the temple in question, and last night There was a fairly large scattered or tried to scatter those who delighted in a war-of words. But people were not'so eager to disperse Thereupon he ordered the troops to fire a volley over the heads of the people, which frightened them so that they fled in all directions. The matter, however did not end here. The section of the people who believed in idols, tried induce the business people to shut up their shops as a protest against the police for shooting. In this, however, there was hut partial success, inasmuch as many of the shopkeepers did not sympathize with the idols, neither did they believe in them. Moreover, the movement was not well organized. 'Ultimately things quieted down, and what at one time threatened to be a very serious disturbor any great and serious opposition. The

CORRESPONDENCE.

might help the state.

DONALD DINNIE TESTIMONIAL FUND.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Dear Sir, -- A generation ago the name of Donald Dinnie was a household word not in Scotland only, but throughout th world of athletics. He was, the greates all-round champion we have ever known. There was scarcely any branch of athletics in which he did not excel, and his strength feats were phenomenal. Wherever Scotsmen are to be found—in other -his name will never cease to be honshed upon that " Land of Brown Heath | equalised from a corner, Penrose of E and Shaggy Wood " from whence many heroes have gone forth conquering and to conquer. We do not wish to wait E Company 1. Play was fast and even in until he is no longer with us, we desire the second half and it was approaching that in his lifetime he shall realize how much and how sincerely we honour him. It shall never be said that another generation has arisen that knows not Dinnie; and now that in the evening of

life (the grand old athlete is now 76 years of age) he finds himself through sheer misfortune, very badly off in this world's gear, his fellow countrymen are gathering together to give him a helping hand. The Donald Dinnie Testimonial Fund, inaugurated by a strong and influential Committee, is already meeting with a widespread and liberal response throughout the Empire, and the Scottish and athletic Clubs are rallying round us

We fervently hope by our united efforts to raise a sum of money sufficient to ensure Donald Dinnie's comfort and happiness for the remainder of his days. Remember this, contributions to the fund | Sgt. Keating -however small, are welcome, for mony a mickle maks a muckle."

We appeal to every "brither Sect" to help us now. Contributions to the fund will be welcomed by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. W. Cameron, 397, Queen's Road, New Cross Gate, S.E., or London and South Western Bank, New Cross Branch, S.E.

So gie's your han, oor trusty friens Let's hae your siller fine And do a deed o' kindness/noo For Auld Lang Syne.

· Yours very truly, 🌊 E. STEWART SMITH, Hon. Secretary.

A"party of Y.M.C.A. members, fifteen

12, Burleigh Street, Strand. London, W.C.

in number, spent the day very pleasantly yesterday in the new territory. They entrained at 8.15 for Fan-ling and on arriving there took the "Sha-tau-kok express; to the third station, which was reached after an exhibitating ride. Thence the route through Plover Cove to Tai po was followed, the walk taking the party through some of the most beautiful mountain and scashors sconery in the leased territory. Near the Cove

a halt was made for tiffin, for which the long walk in the hot sun had provided splendid apposites. From the Cove to Tai-po the route slong the seashore atforded some delightful views. Hongkong Bird was reached about 4.80 p.m. after a day Anderson of which delightful memories will

SPORTING.

HONGKONG C. UB v. H.M.S. TAMAR. This match on the Club ground yesterday proved a very one sided affair. The Club had a very weak team out and were no match for the sailors who, scoring 5 goals in the first half and 2 in the second,

Association Football.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE. H.M.S. MINOTACR v. D.C.L.L.

Smith 5, Berry 2, and Frost 1 scored the

goals for the sailors. Result-H.M.S.

Tamar, 8; Houghong Club, 0;

(LEFT HALF). Teams-H. M. S. Minotaur-Quinnell Waters, Laus; Freeman, Snudden, Lumley; Carpenter, Mackrel, Burbidge Stevenson, Brant. D. C. L. I. (Left Half). -Fitzgerald; Richardson, Wyatt; Bartlett, Siddaway, Withera; Newbold, Bailie Condon, Linton, Jackson. Referee :- Mr.

These teams lined out on the Naval ground yesterday to contest league points Condon started for the soldiers but the sailors first attacked and Siddaway was hard pressed in clearing from Burbidge but managed to put Condon in possession who after a neat run shot wide. The sailors returned to the attack and Stevenson drawing the defence gave a lovely pass to Bird ... Burbidge who opened the scoring for the sailors. " Play was mostly in favour of the sailors but Linton and Condon put in a fine effort for the soldiers which was frustrated by Lane, and at the other end Mackrel was nearly through when Bartlett handled in the "area" and from the resultant penalty, Burbidge put the sailors two up. and at halftime the score was-H.M.S Minotaur, 2; D.C.L.T. 0.

In the second half the soldiers improved considerably but their shooting was weak After fine work by Siddaway, Linton was ance, was quelled without any loss of life, left with a glorious opening but missed. With the sailors taking a spell of attacking, superintendent of the police then issued Wyatt handled in the penalty area and Capt. Jenkins of the s.s. Derwent an edict in which he roundly rated both Burbidge scored the third g al for the met with an unfortunate accident just the idels, and those interested in them, sailors and completed the "hat trick." and threatened all sorts of penalties on The Cornwalls persevered and after severe the vessel was rolling the razor slipped, those who dared in interfere with the pressure Linton scored from a scrimmage. trend of events, one object of which was There was no further scoring and the to cast forth the idols, and turn the sailors were lucky to emerge the victors by

H.M.S. Minotaur, 3. D.C.L.f. (Left Half), 1. "WATTIE."

A COMPANY, v. B COMPANY. THE "CORNWALLS" INTER-COMPANY LEAGUE.

This game was played on the Happy Valley yesterday. Play ruled mostly in favour of A Company who opened the scoring in the first half through Cutmore. Mosley and List added further goals for A Company during the second half and the result was-A Company, 3; B Company 0.

D COMPANY n., E COMPANY. This was the second match on the Mili- W. E. Dixon, c and b Mackenzie ... words from the North to the South Pole | tary ground yesterday and provided a rare struggle. Beddows opened the scoring for oured for the lustre his prowess has E Company but D Company promptly so | Company putting through his own goal-At halftime the score was D Company time when Eardley put D Company shead. Just after, "Smith got through after a brilliant run and added another, leaving the result-D Company 3, E Company 1.

Billiards.

The Sergeants District Staff R.G.A. opposed the Sergeants 83rd Coy R.G.A. in the R.G.A. Sergts Mess, Victoria Barracks, on Wednesday in the first round of the R.G.A. Sergeants Challenge Cup, when the District Staff proved easy winners.

83rd Coy R G.A. District Staff. Sgt. Tptr. Palmer 92 Sgt. Shepherd 150 Q.M.S. Campbell 150 Sgt. Rollinson Sat. Wilson... ... 150 Sgt. Bickerton 117 ... 150 Sgt. Erwood ... 103 ... 150 Sgt Beaumont 143 Total ... 670

Cricket.

In this annual match, played on the ground of the first mentioned club yesterday, the Services were besten by the large margin of an inni gs and 12 runs. Batting first the Services put together 167 contributed principally by Lieut. Paske and Captain Gainsford, and the Club replied with the large total of 326. To this number Pearce contributed 82, Claxton passed his half century by two and Thursfield knocked up 43. In their second innings the Services scored only 137. Scores :--Capt. Crawford, R.G.A., c R. Hancock 6 Warbarton Capt. Gainsford. c Pearce, b Bird ... 53

HONGKONG CLUB V. UNITED SERVICES.

Eng. Liout, Smith, R.N., c R. Hancock b Wurburton Capt. Robertson, A.O.C., c Lloyd, t Lieut. Paske, D.O.L.I., c and b Ander-Mid Oliver, R.N., o Lloyd, b Bird Major Bowen, h Bird. Lieut Matthews, R.G.A., cR. Hancock

Lieut, Batson, D.C.L.I., b Hancock ... Lieut, Christian, R.G.A., not out ... Lieut. White, 126th B.I., c Clarton

Total ... 167

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Warburton R. Hancock

T. E. Pearce, o Bowen, b Gi msford ... 83 A.C.E. Elborough, c Mattews, b Ratson 85 W. C. D. Turner, a Crawford, b Bowen 16 R. Hanoock, b Patson ... A. A. Carton, c Paske, b Matthews ... 52 R. N. Anderson, run out Lloyd, a Batson, b Paske 29 . H. Dodwell; e and b Bowen ... W. E. Warberton, e Batson, b Bowen ... R. P. Thursfield, a Crawford, b Gains-R. E. O Bird, not out \...

" UNITED SERVICES 2ND INNINGS, Capt. Gainsford, c Pearce, b Bird Eng. Lieut. Smith. b Rird Capt. Robertson, c Pearce, b Bird 10 Mid. O iver, at Claxton b Warburton Licut. | aske, c Turner, b Anderson ... 16 Capt. Crawford, c Thursfield, b An-Major Bowen, c Hancock, h Andorson Lieut. Matthews lbw b Anderson ... S. Lieut. Christian absent ...

Total Anderson Dodwell ..

H.K.C.C. "A". v. POLICE C.C. The following will represent the H.K. "A" in this malch, to be played on the Police ground on Saturday. Play wil start at 2 p.m. T. E. Pearce (Capt), A. C. E. Elborough,

C. C. Clartle, D. E. Donnelly, A. N. Joneland, H. Gillingham, A. H. Crewe, Lt. Batson, D.C.L I., W. E. Warburton, R. N. Anderson, and W. C. D. Turner.

KOWLOON C.C.—BENEDICTS V. BACHELORS. Played at King's Park yesterday, the single men beat their married friends by the small magin of 7 runs.

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MARRIED.		
V. L Railton, c Scott, b Wesser	***	31
apt. Liddell, c Rouse, b Wolf		43
D. J. MacKenzie, l.b.w. b Weaser	***	34
W. Curwen, l.b.w. b Wesser		0
Apt. Wood, b Wolf		31
P. Shroff, b Wesser		7
I. P. Shroff, b Wesser	•••	ì
H Mand h Warson	***	Ġ
P. Robinson, not out	***	29
T D Wassalill b Osses	•	14
K. R. Macaskill, b Overy	***	10
E. F. Gibson, b. Overy E. J. Edwards, b Overy Extras	· •••	
S. J. Pidwards, b'Overy	***	2
Extras	** *	3
4·		
Total		195
BOWLING. ANALYSIS.	:	٠.
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Scott 4 0 1	9	1.0
Wesser 11 I 6	7	. 5
Wolf 11 1 4	4	. 13
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L. M. Whyte, b Wood 42 H. S. Rouse, run out J. F. Townend, c Hunter b Macaskill 18 W. T. Wenser, o Mead b Macaskill W. T Elsen, b Macaskill Capt. Carle, b Macaskill G. Wolf, b Macaekill

H. E. Scott, c Hunter b Wood H. Overy, c Mead b Macaakill F. Gibson, c Liddell b Mackenzie S. O. Else, not out...

Mackenzie Hongkong Cricket League.

. The following is the table up to date:-D. L. Pts.

H. K. Police Hockey.

H.M.S. MONMOUTH v. 83nd Cov. R.G.A. Played at Happy Valley yesterday the gunners held the advantage in the first half when they led by 2 goals to 1. Adding two more in the second half the gunners held the comfortable lend of 4 goals to 1 but the sailorscame with a rattle and scoring 3 goal quickly, equalised, and the resul was-H.M.S. Monmouth, 4. 83rd Coy. R.G.A.

In an Amateur Association Interns tional football match at Tufnell Park England beat Wales by six goals to none,

Albert George Bowes was convicted at the Central Criminal Court of shooting ab Bir Edward Henry, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, with intent to murder him, and was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude. Sir Edward himself made an appeal on his behalf.

A letter has been received, says the 'L. and C. Express," from Mr. Stafford Ransome, secretary to the British Engineors' Association, in which he states that he has received a cable from Professor A. M. Smith, of the Hongkong Univeralty, expressing thanks for the efforte being made in this country towards the equipment by British firms of the engine neering workshops and laboratories of the University.

TRauter's Service to the China Mail.) [Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

BOMBARDMENT OF ADRIANOPLE.

London, Feb. 5.

The hombardment of Adrianuple lasted for four bours on Monday evening and was suspended for five hours during the night, being resumed at four o'clock in the morning. The Turks replied vigorously, but, according to reports from Sofia, the Bulgarians steadily advanced. The impression is Sofia is that the war will last altogether about ton days, but Constantinople believes there are surprises in store for the Allies. "As the result of the new blood at the head of Turkish affairs and fresh troops, mostly Asiatic mountaineers, the Turks are confident that Adrianople will hold out for several weeks.

It is reported from Sofia that some quarters of Adrianople are in flames.

PRAYERS FOR THE OTTOMAN ARMS,

prayers in all the Mosques on behalf of my Fathers." of the success of the Ottoman arms,

SERVIANS DISTINGUISHING THEMSELVES.

A telegram from Belgrade states that from private reports of the fighting at Adrianople, the Servians' 7th and 4th Regiments distinguished themselves.

THE BULGARIANS' DETER-MINATION.

A message from Sofia states that protracting the pence negotiations centrate their forces. They are now was impossible to release the company more ready than ever, and are prepared from their obligations. to dictate terms on the battlefield and to drive the Turks beyond the seas.

ADRIANOPLE BOMBARDMENT.

A message from Constantinople states that Shefket Pasha has gone to -Chatalja. The Commander of the troops in Adrianople, at five o'clock in the afternoon, sent a wireless message to the capital to the effect that the enemy were bombarding the city, into which 138 common shell and eleven shrapnel had fallen. The Turkish easualties were eight killed and ten wounded and fifty-three houses were sat on fire. The hombardment continues.

A telegram from Sofia states that by the Tear. Adrianople was bombarded on all sides westerday. There was no fighting at Chatalia.

"AN ALL DAY FIGHT."

Reuter's Constantinople correspon. dent states on official authority that the inst. to Kavik. The statement flames. continues "After" an 'all day fight we retired in accordance with previous arrangements, the enemy being unable to pursue. Another force of the enemy occupied Myriofito, on the coast of Marmors, and the warship Zoaf inflicted serious losses upon them' The enemy are advancing towards Charkuiz.

TURKS DEFEATED.

Reuter's Sofia correspondent telegraphs that the Turks have been defeated at Gallipoli. They retreated in great disorder to the south of the Kavak river, pursued by the Bulgarians. who now possess nearly all the coast of the Sea of Marmor, as far as Boulsir.

WARSHIPS GOING EAST.

Reuter's correspondent at Constan - tinople learns that au Irade has authorised the Italian cruisers Pisa and San Marco to pass through the Dardanelles,

TURKISH DELEGATES.

Rochid Pasha has been instructed to remain in London a few days more. that the German people would The other Turkish delegates are departing,

TELEGRAPH. BY

SERVIANS AND BULGARIANS CONFER.

M. Venizelos, Reuter learns, has had long conferences with Servian Ministers have proceeded at Sofie, where the Premier was conferred with and an audience was given by King Ferdinand.

SERVIA'S SUSCEPTIBILITIES.

Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade atates that the fact that Dr. Danof passed on towards Sofia without stopping has aroused a disagreeable impression.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

HARMONIOUS WELSH MEMBERS!

LONDON, Feb. 7. Unions Bill was read a second time, and the Welsh Disestablishment Bill for the first-time.

After the Division in the House of -A telegram from Constantinople Commons on the Welsh Disestablishstates that Sheik Ul Islam has in | ment Bill, the Welsh Members gatherstructed the faithful to deliver daily od in the Lobby and sang "The Land

A REJECTED AMENDMEMT.

Mr. Lyttleton's amendment," moving the rejection of the Welsh Disestablish. ment Bill, was defeated by 347 votes

THE MARCONI INQUIRY.

MARCONI COY'S. POSITION.

LONDON, Feb. 7 The Secretary to the Post Office has written to the Marconi Company with Count Savoff, in an Order to the army, reference to their withdrawal from the says that the Turks were mistaken in contract, stating that the delay was thinking that they gained time by regrettable, but it had been due to the contract stipulating the approval of which enabled the Bulgarians to con- the House of Commons. Hence it

MALAYSIA'S DREADNOUGHT.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Messrs Armstrong have been given the contract for the Dreadnought presented to the Imperial Parliament by the Federated Malay States, and she will be huilt in the firm's new Walker yard near Newcastle. The ship will carry the maximum arm ment of the latest vessels.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE.

London, Feb. 7. Prince Hohenlohe has been received

SUFFRAGETTE FOLLY.

FOUR SORTERS BURNED.

Lendon, Feb. 7. Four sorters have been seriously enemy, who partly concentrated on burned at Dundee owing to letters Galliboli, sent a regiment on the 4th. addressed to Mr Asquith bursting into

THE COMING BUDGET.

LONDON, Feb. 7. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George informed the memorialists that it was impossible in the coming Budget to reduce the taxes on tea, sugar and

OBITUARY.

London, Feb. 7. The death is amounced of Mr. Bradley Martin, an American mil-

GERMANY AND CONSCRIP. TION.

KAISER'S SPEECH.

The Kaiser and the German Crown | ment of India and he understood that Prince attended the celebrations at Kuenisherg of the centenary of the with the question of whether the War of Liberation. In his speech, time would come for a re-conthe Kuiser eulogised conscription as being the foundation of the Empire, ernment was of opinion that the and said if an extension of the system question was premiuture. The Governwas now necessary he had no doubt ment still hoped that the Chinese cheerfully respond, and carry out the example of their forefathers.

TELEGRAPH

INTER-PORT FOOTBALL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VICTORY FOR SHANGHAL SHANGRIL Feb. C.

The result of the Interport Associa-Football Match played here to-day is:

Shanghai 2 goals, Hongkong 1 goal.

Extra time was played, as at full. time the result, was a draw, one; oal

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PRINCE IN RAILWAY DISASTER.

LONDON, Feb. 7. injured. The Prince and his suite days. In the House of Lords, the Trades were very active in the rescue work.

MR. BRYCE.

London, Feb. 7. Mr. Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, has been appointed a member of the Hague Arbitration

SUFFRAGETTE CHAMPIONS.

EJECTED FROM HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, Feb. 7. While the House of Commons were discussing the Lords' Amendments to the Scottish Temperance Bill, a man in the Strangers' Gallery shouted in protest of "the treatment of suffragists in prison."

He was immediately ejected, vociferating wildly. A second individual was similarly ejected a few minutes afterwards.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

London, Feb. 7. In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George announced that the House would adjourn on February 14, and that Parliament would be bourne. prorogued on March 7. The new Session would begin on March 10.

GERMAN NAVAL ESTIMATES.

London, Feb. 7. Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that the Budget Committee announced that the naval estimates amounted to £23,370,000 sterling.

Mr. Churchill's comparison of the strengths of the fleets last June is reported to lave been described a incorrect, because the German ships just laid down were added to the ships completed. In the course of the discussion the Secretary for the Navy explained that no grants had been asked apart from those included in the Navy law. He dwelt on the German Navy law's defensive prin-

GERMANS AND LIBERIA.

London, Feb. 7. The arrival at Liberia of the German gunboats Panther and Eber and the cruiser Bremen, just before Christmas, caused much excitement in the Republic, owing to rumours which had been spread to the effect that Germany intended to annex the country. Subsequently considerable friction occurred in consequence of demand made by Germany for the dismissal of a Liberian officer who insulted a German petty officer ashore. Eventually the dispute was amicably settled. A Liberian force, led by an American officer, administered a crushing defeat to the natives whose conduct led to the dispatch of German warships.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

THIS SEASON'S CROP.

LUNDON, Feb. 7. In the House of Commons Mr. Acland, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to Sir J. Rees, M. P. said the information obtained regarding this season's opium cultivation in China was conflicting. Further inquiries were being made through the consular officers with the co operation of local officials. The effect of the suspension of the Indo-Chinese export trade on the finances of India was bergs in the Atlantic Ocean. engaging the attention of the Governstatement could be made on this subject at present. Dealing sideration of the arrangements made in 1911, he said His Majesty's Gov. Government would be able to carry out the Agreement, which was already being observed in regard to certain

Provinces.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.

THE JAPANESE MINISTRY.

AVOIDING DEFEAT.

Parliament met again to-day after two weeks' adjournment. The Premier made a long and detailed announcement relating to the policy of the Cabinet. Mr Motoda questioned him regarding the so-called unconstitutional action of the Government, and afterwards introduced on behalf of the Constitutionalists, a draft address to the Throne upon the lack of confidence in the present Administration. The

coalition between the two Opposition parties was more strongly in evidence A telegram from Buda Pesth states than ever and it was clear that the that the express in which the Kaiser's Government would be defeated spon a son, Eitel, was returning from division on the motion. Before this Roumania collided with a goods train. stage was reached, however, Parlia. Two people were killed, and several ment was further adjourned for five

(Reuter's Service to the China Mall.)

BIOGRAPHY OF MR. L. GEORGE

London, Feb. 5. Another compendious life of Mr. Lloyd George has been published. The author, Mr. Edwards, M.P., portrays FOR the Chancellor of the Exchequer as the hero of the great movement of national revival.

AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRES.

"ABLAZE FOR MILES."

LONDON, Feb. 5. Reuter's Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that bush fires have occur red in Victoria and caused great damage. The country is ablaze for miles, and numerous houses and much Outfitting live stock and fodder have been destroyed. The hills present a brilliant

nated cities. Splendid rain is falling in Mol-

spectacle by night, resembling illumi-

LATER. A telegram from Melbourne states that timely rains have checked the bush fires in Vigtoria. 🕐

LOOTING IN PEKING.

SOLDIERS DISSATISFIED.

London, Feb. 5.

Reuter's Peking correspondent telegraphs that outbreaks on the part of the unpaid soldiery are feared. Forty began looting at Peking on Monday, but the majority were promptly arrested and executed.

A telegram from Foochow states that a bomb was thrown at the new civil governor Chang by counterrevolutionists. Thirty were killed and wounded, and the Governor escaped.

THE LOAN TO CHINA.

FRENCH MINISTER'S OBJECTION.

London, Feb. 5. When the Loan Agreement between the Sir Power Group and the Chinese Government was on the point of being signed at Peking on Tuesday, the French Minister unexpectedly objected to sign unless a Frenchman was appointed one of the advisers. This action, which is aimed specially at the appointment of a German in the Audit Department, created great consterns tion among Government officials and bankers.

ATLANTIC ICEBERGS.

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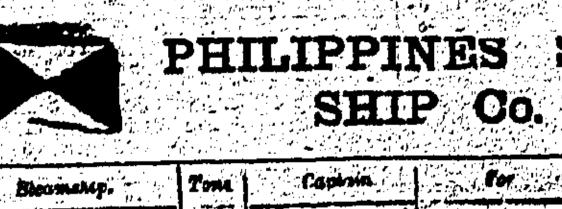
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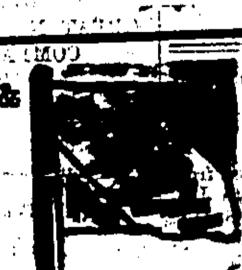
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No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insuracen has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Apents. Hongkong, February 5, 1913. INDU-ORINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Nonsong, having arrived from the above Ports. Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered.

from alongside. Oargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 7th inst-will be landed at Consignees risk and

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Hongkong, February 5, 1313; IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINEL

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delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before moon to-day requesting is to

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at 9.30 s.m. All claims must reach us before the 17th of February, 1913, or they will not recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

Hongkong, February 3, 1913.

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Per Kalgan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

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Per Timahi, at 4 p,m., on Monday,

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January 17. Andalusia, Austria, Erroll, Bilenia, Yanglera.... January 21, Keemun, Miyasaki Maru, Myrmidon, Stenter, Ecclesia.

January 24, Mojune, Perseus, Sicilia, Glenjarg, Nankin. January 28, Benulder, Calchas. Indiasamha, Peiho, P. E. Friedrich, The B. I. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Quiloa left

Welsh Prince, Alesia, Annam. January 31. Denbighshire, Kamo Maru, Zitano Maru, Kleist, Nera, Ningchow,

Barbsen, Egremont Castle. February 4, Idomeneus, Laertes, Elleric. ARRIVALS FROM UHINA. February 4, Errest Simons.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mails. The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Paul Lecut, with the French Mail, is expected to arrive here on Monday, the 10th February.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia carrying the American Mail, left Yokohama for this port via Manila on Tuesday, the 28th January, between 10 a.m. and The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Montesgle left

Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong (via usual Ports of Call) on Monday, the 27th January, a.m.

The P. M. S. S. Co,'as.s. Mongolia arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday, the 4th February.

Other Vencia. The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Fooshing left Gunymas (Mexico) for Hongkong on the 2nd January, due Hongkong on the 6th February. The Shire Line, Ltd.'s s.s. Den of Crombie

from London, left Singapore for Hongkong on the 1st February. due Hongkong on the 8th February.

The I. C. S. N. Cc., Ltd.'s s.c. Lineary left Moji for Hongkong, on the 3rd February, due Hongkong on the 8th On Singapore—On demand, February.

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.' s.s. Kwongsang left Shanghai for Hongkong on the 4th February, due Hongkong on the 8th February.

The French s.s. Phuyen left Saigon on the 4th February for this port, and is due to arrive here on or about the 8th Feb. The Moyul Line s.s. Atholl sailed from Singapore for Hongkong on the 1st Feb., and is due here on or about Saturday next, the 8th February.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Namur left Singapore for this port on the 3rd Fabruary, at 6 p.m., and is due here on the 9th February, at about 6 a.m. The R. V. F. s.s. Kostroma sailed from Colombo on the 27th January, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on

the 10th February. The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.r. A. Apear from Shanghai and Kobe, left Moji on the morning of 5th February, and may be expected here on or about the 10th

February, a.m. The R. V. F. s.s. Yaroslav sailed from Colombo on the 28th January, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on

the 11th February. The E. & A. steamer Aldenham from Sydnoy, will arrive at Manila on 8th Feb.

FEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. The T. K. K. s.q. Buyo Maru left Callao for Salina Cruz on the 14th. January. and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on the 20th March.

January 14. Australien, Liberia, The Mogul Line s.s. Chance sailed from the United Kingdom on the 26th-Janurary for the Far Elast, via the Strings. The E. & A. steamer Empire from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwinton the 2nd ·February for this port (via Timor and Manila.)

> Latest Advices. Singapore for Hongkong on the 4th February, due Hongkong on the 12th

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s 's.s. Fulfala left] Moji for Hongkong on the 3rd Feb., due Hongkong on the 8th February.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. .. Thongwa from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 5th February, and may be expected here on or about the 11th February, a.m. The H. A. L. s.s. Sueria left Singapore on the 5th February, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 12th February, a, m.

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Walong	Saigon.
Wilks Sinorusse	Shanghai.
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•	J. M. BECK,
	J. M. BECK, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February	
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·BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamsbip BENVENUE. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their rial into the hazardous and/or extra hazar. dous Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Goods remaining undelivered after the

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th inst., or they will not be be-SO.18 | cognised. All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods 63 are to be left in the Godowns, where they 63 will be examined on the 12th inst., at

12th insta will be subject to rent.

63 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. a. Direction of Wind, to two pennis.

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4. Kafe in Indian, butter and immediate Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 7, 1918,

SHIPPING

February 5. Senvenue, British str., 2,505, R. Kroble London and Singapore Jan. 28, General -Gibb. Livingeron & Co. Hopsang, British str. 1,302, J. M. Hay, Pangkok January 28, Rice and Timber .--JARDINE, MATHERON & Co., LD.

February 6. Linan, British str., 1,356, C. C. Williams, Shanghai Feb. 2, General. BUTTERFIELD

Paklat, German str., 1,018, J. Wenzel, from Bangkok, Rice and Timber.-Bur-TERFIELD & SWIRE. Haimun, British str., 641, J. W. Evans, Swatow February 5, General. — Douglas

STEAMBERF Co., LD. Hanoi, French str., 739, A. Marquerite, Haiphong February 4, General. - A. R.

Dericent, British str. v 1,654, J. Jenkins, Tegal and Pulo Laut Jan. 28, Sugar and Molasses.—Chinkar. Tawang British str , 1,435, S. O. Mit-

ford, Swatow Feb. 5, Ballast. - JANDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lu. The sa: Pembrokeshire is expected to arrive here on Friday, the 7th inst., with Elax, British steamer, 2,571, J. Swart, Balik Pappan Jan. 30, Bulk Oil,—Asiatic

PETROLEUM Co.

Katayama, Port Arthur Jan. 30, Coal .-MURELL BUSSEN KAINHA. Per Pembrokeshire, at 11 a.m., on Satur-Nurnberg, German ctuiser, 3,450, Mors

berger, from Shanghai. STRAITS & INDIA Via CALCUTTA. February 7.
Tranquebar, Danish steamer, 2,227, H. Per Fooksing, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, Kruuse, Singapore Jan. 24, and Labuan

Feb. 1. General. - MELCHERS & Co. Drujar, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, Bangkok January 28, and Swatow Feb. 6, General, - CHINERE.

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Saturday, Taming, British steamer, 1,532, Sidford, Manila Feb. 4, Sugar.—Butterfield & Per Namsang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, Kinking, British steamer, 1,228, F.

Robertson, Chinkiang Jan. 31, General. --BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Per Sungkiang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, Derfflinger, German str., 5,148, Franz Boesel, Bremerhaven Lec. 25, and Singapore February 2, Mails and General.-Per Haiching, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, MELCHERS & Co.

Huichow, British str., from Canton, Ka'gan. British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

February 6. Canton, for Port Said and Gothenburg. Tsuru Maru, for Milke. Hongwan I, for Singapore and Penang. Chenan, for Shanghai. Lokung, for Swatow and Shanghai. Volute, for Palembang, Tamon Maru No. 12, for Milke: Kaifong, for Manila and Iloilo.

Haldis, for Bangkok. February 7. Derfflinger, for Shanghai and Yokohama. Pheumpenh, for Saigon. 'o Waishing for Saigon. Kiukiang, for Canton. Linan, for Canton.

CLEARED. Benrenue, for Shanghai and Yokohama. Sabine Rickmers, for Baiphong.

Elax, for Shanghai. Onsung, for Chinwangtao. Daito Maru, for Canton. Inversibile, for Shanghai and Yokohama Tranqueb or for Takno and Yokohama. Snansi, for Port Coulbet.

PASSENGERS.

· ARRIVED. Per Benvenue, from London, &c . Mr Per Linan, from Shanghai, Mr Leems

Mr Brailsford, Mr and Mrs Yung, M Per Hanoi, from Haiphong, Mr and (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up | Guirant, Mesers Bazin, Conner and Bethe Per Derflinger, for Hongkong : fre Southampton, Dr Freder, Kegt, Mr A. Warren, Mr George McCallnen; fro Genos, Mr Albert Otto, Mr S. Lahrma Mr H. Ziehr, Miss Berta Schober, M Jenny, Miss Lydia Ziegler, Miss Hed Wenzel, Mr Hans Wolf, Mrs E. S. Porc

Mr Albert Semper, Mr Friedr. Albe Mr W. Jrohlich, Mr Otto Hask, Mr E. Nier, Mr J. W. Pirson, Mr Hoffmann, W. Wiemann; from Naples, Mr and G. W. Caulkins; from Colombo, Mrs Re Mrs Watson; from Singapore, Mr and I J. N. Hicks, Mr and Mrs C. B. Jaco

Mr John E. Hope, Mr Albert Vogel, C. A. Solne, Dr Beng. DEPARTED.

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SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Benrenue from Sing pore reports : Strong N.E. monsoon. The British steamer Hopsang from Ba kok reports: Strong N.E. monsoon, hes sen and strong winds.

The British steamer Linan from She hai reports : Fine weather and amouth on the passage, some fog in Formosa Cha nel. On the 5th, at 1 p.m., in lat. 23. N, long. 115.24 E., passed a small ju bottom up and also a sampan overturn took off the bottom of the latter a Chin fisherman. The British steamer Haimun fr

Swatow reports : Light W.N.W. airs a calm, smooth sea and fine, clear weather The French steamer Hanoi from He phong reports : Fine weather and fog. The Danish steamer Tranquebar from Singapore reports: Very strong monso and heavy sea.

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Bacolod		Erevious day at 2 p.m.	Un date at		
T. F. CLARTON Director Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 7, 1913.	Barometer Temperature Humidity Direction of	30,18 65 71	30,24 58 78	30.21 61 69	
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Highest open air temperature on the fth. 87. Lowesti openials temperature on the fth. 19 T. T. CLARROW, Director, Hongkong Uharvatory, Web. 7th, 1918.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 7th at 11.15 a.m. - A depression which formed over Japan yesterday has moved to the East of Hokkaido,

An Anticyclone remains stationary over

Pressure has increased slightly over Formesa and the Loochees. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines and Indo-

Moderate monsoon is indicated along the E. coast of China and over the N. China

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noc

□1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhoo N.E. winds, fresh to moderate ; fair. 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. gale. 3.—South coast of China between Hon

kong and Lamocks: The same as No. 1. 4. - South coast of China between Honkong and Hainan: The same as No 1.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nantical Almanae Office of observations taken by means of all allter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

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MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.	10,000	\$250		•
China Traders Insurance Co., Ld.	24,000	\$88.89		\$100
North-China Insurance Co., Ld				
Union Insurance Society, Ld		•	\$100	•
Yangtsza Insurance Assoc., Ld.	12,000	. \$100	\$50	\$1924, @ ex 75
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Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ld.		Tis. 100	all	Tls. 69
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, MTC.				
China and Manila S.S. Co., Ld.	20,000	\$25	all	\$10, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50		
H.K., C. & M. S. B. Co., Ld	00,000	\$15	· 11	\$28, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd {	000,000 000,000		M	{\$88, huyers} Londo
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China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	an-	\$108, sellers
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H.K. & K. Whari & Godown Co.	60,000	. 50	Ha	\$77
Shanghai & Hangkew Whari Co.	66,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 106
LANDS AND SUILDINGS.		1	,	•
Hongkong Land Investment & "Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$100	الي "	\$1011, buyers
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S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld.	78,000	Tia. 50	all	Tis. 89
Kowloon Land & Building Co	6,000	\$50	*80	\$36, buyers
Wel-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	8,674	Tis. 20	all	Tls. 41 . •
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West I	oint Building Co., Ld	12,500	\$50	all	\$541, buyers
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	DISPENSARIES.	• 1			
A. S. Y	Vateon & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	الم	\$61, buyers
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Campbe	Il, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$19 \$10		\$10 \$25
Wm. P	well, Limited	15.000	\$7	مامج الم	\$9, buyers
Bouth .	China Morning Post	6,000	\$25		
China I	ight & Power Company	50,000	\$5		
26	Format - Maria Paris and American	#0,000	81	all	₹2.80
Older	Laundry Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 5		\$4. buyers
Gande	Prior & Co., Limited	8,000	\$10		\$18, buyerr
Sociate	des Pulpes et Papete-	160,000	\$10		. \$6
riae	lo Tockin	18,300	850		\$30, sellers
	Steel Foundry Co., Id.	15,000	\$10		\$10
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